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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL  
PARTICIPATING IN JOINT COMBINED EXCHANGE TRAINING (JCET)  
TO BE HELD DURING FY 2010 AT THE MAN 'O' WAR BAY NAVAL  
BASE IN LIMBE, CAMEROON

REF: YAOUNDE 697 AND 693

¶1. (SBU) The Department of State has reviewed its files and finds as of August 25, 2009, it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the following:

Name of Unit: The 66 Battalion  
Unit Commander: Colonel Joseph Nouma  
Unit Size: Two Platoons  
Number of Members: 30

¶2. (U) Post is permitted to provide the following statement to authorized parties:

The Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the unit Commander or the 66 Battalion unit identified in paragraph 1 above, as of August 25, 2009.

¶3. (U) If in the future post becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the unit commander or the 66 Battalion unit, post should inform the Department and not proceed with training.

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